

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 1:04-CR-268

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

MARLON JOEL LEWIS,

Defendant.

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Modification or Reduction of Sentence Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2) (docket #134). Based on a review of Defendant's motion, the Sentence Modification Report, submission by counsel for the government and for the defense, and the original criminal file, the Court has determined that the motion should be denied as follows:

Defendant was sentenced on April 25, 2005 on seven counts of an Indictment charging Conspiracy to Distribute More than 50 Grams of Cocaine Base; Distribution of an Unspecified Quantity of Cocaine Base; Distribution of More than 5 Grams of Cocaine Base; and Possession with Intent to Distribute More than 50 Grams of Cocaine Case.

Defendant was sentenced as a career offender within the meaning of U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1(a). As such, defendant is ineligible for a reduction in sentence. Accordingly,

Defendant's Motion for Modification or Reduction of Sentence (docket #134) is

**DENIED.**

Dated: August 2, 2011

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell

ROBERT HOLMES BELL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE